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In re Application of: Doenges et al.

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For: Water-Soluble Sulfoalkyl Containing Hydrophobically Modified Cellulose Ethers
Processes for Preparing Them and Their Use in Emulsion Paints

AMENDMENT

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